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RAISE SILK PRODUCTION -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 31 Jan 51

The yield of raw cocoons in the German Democratic Republic was stepped up from 15,500 kilograms in 1949 to 23,000 kilograms in 1950. The cocoons are shipped exclusively to the Central German Spinning Mills in Plauen, Vogtland, where they are converted into silk for the manufacture of bolting cloth.

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